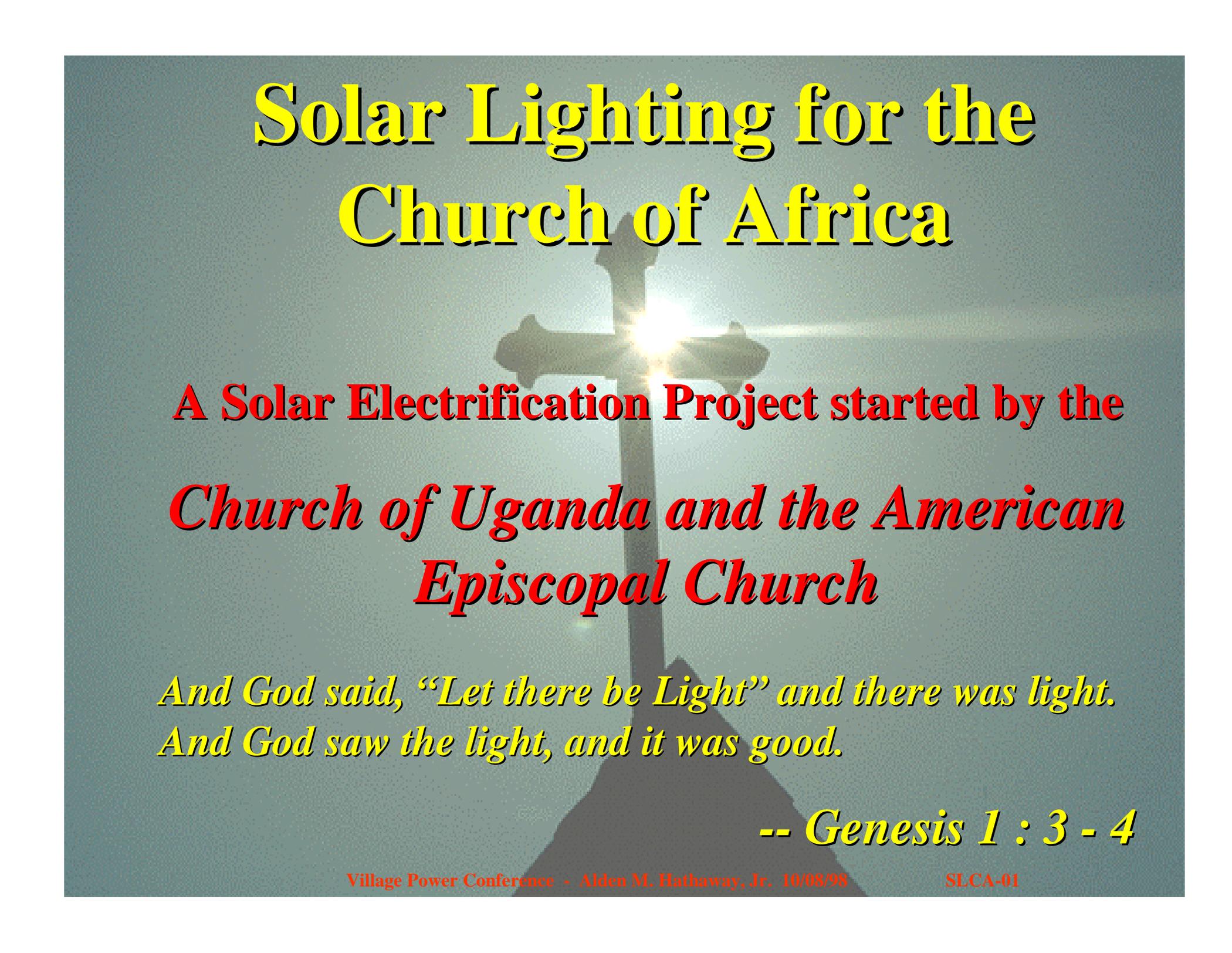


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**A Solar Electrification Project started by the
*Church of Uganda and the American
Episcopal Church***

*And God said, "Let there be Light" and there was light.
And God saw the light, and it was good.*

-- Genesis 1 : 3 - 4

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The Birth of a Program

Bishop Alden Hathaway of the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh visits the Mustard Seed Orphanage, Hoima Uganda, Jan, 1997

Bishop, our orphans need light!

The Mustard Seed Orphanage Director, Evace Bitairaho explains to Bishop Hathaway how the orphans need electric light and pure water.



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Bishop Zebedee Masereka of South Rwenzori appeals to the American Episcopal Church for help - February, 1997



The Rwenzori Mountain Range can be seen from Bishop Masereka's home in the city of Kasese

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The Birth of a Program

**Bishop Hathaway pledges to support a program to electrify
360 churches in 6 Ugandan Dioceses - March, 1997**

United Solar Systems Corp
of Detroit, MI is selected to
supply Solar Systems.

A Fund is Established in
Pittsburgh to raise money.

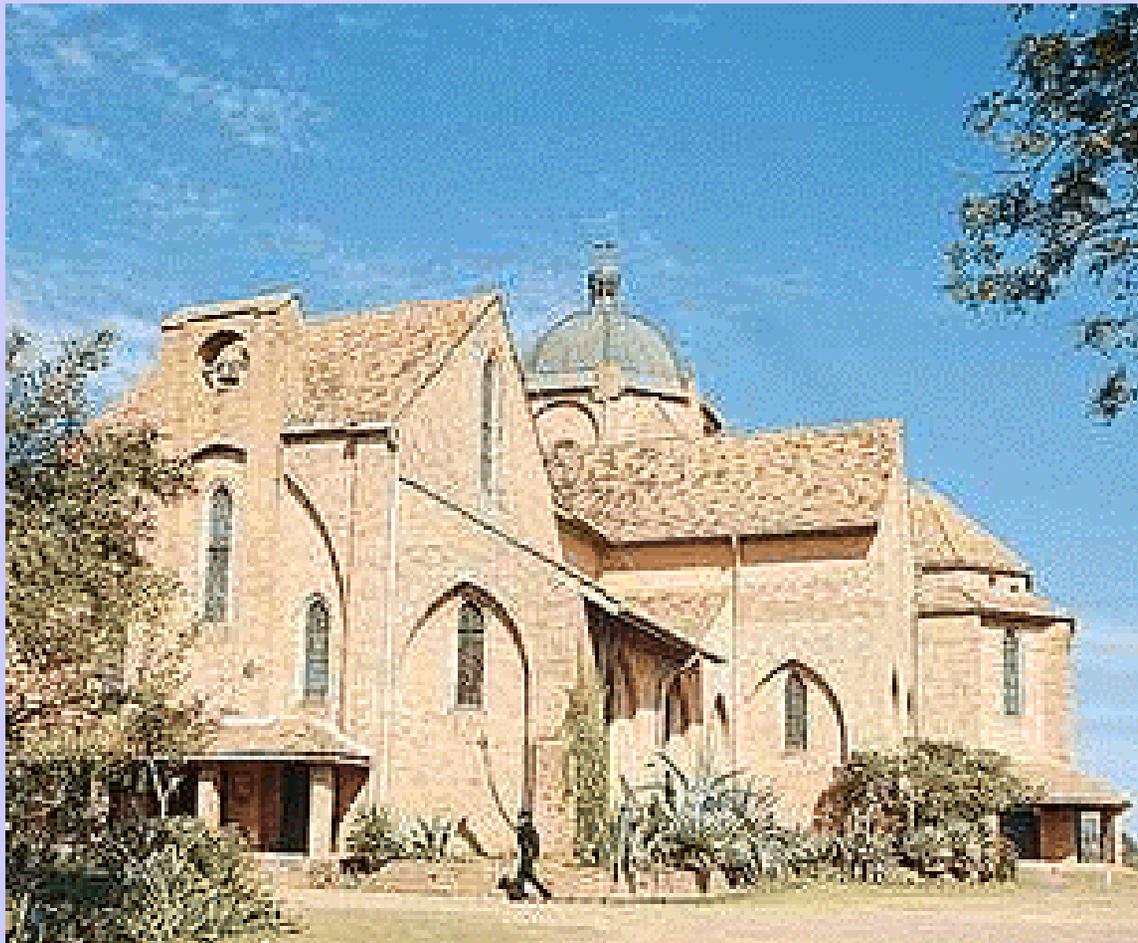
The Diocese of Pittsburgh
has become a center for the
missionary activity of the
Episcopal Church.



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The Birth of a Program

Archbishop Nkyoyoo appeals to expand project to all 27 dioceses - July, 1997



Namirembe Cathedral in Kampala is the seat of the Anglican Church of Uganda

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The Program

August - September, 1997 - 1998 more than 360 solar lighting systems are installed in 8 Ugandan dioceses



The Ugandan Dioceses deposit \$100 for each system to be reserved;

The American Church matches with a \$500 contribution;

The remaining \$400 is financed over 2 years at \$21 per month.

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Lighting without Electricity

The Predominate Source for Light in Uganda (as in most Developing Countries) is Kerosene



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*The Episcopal Church USA and the Church of
Uganda Commitment*

Helping the Priests/Helping the Community

John Ssemanda, of
Solar Energy
Uganda, Ltd. hands
one of the first
Uni-Solar Solar
Lighting Kits to be
installed to a Priest
and his wife in
August, 1997.



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A Bishop Receives Electric Light

Officials from Solar Energy Uganda Ltd. Explain How to Operate a New Lighting System to Bishop Sinabulya



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An Anglican Program becomes Ecumenical

Anglican Bishop William Rukirande, Diocese of Kibale; Bishop Hathaway; Bishop Deo Gratsi, Catholic Diocese of Hoima, at Mustard Seed Orphanage



Bishop Deo Gratsi's Diocesan home was one of several solar installations funded with assistance from Bishop Wuerl of the Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh through the program.

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A Delegation to Uganda - Konge Catholic Church, Mpigi

Bishop Hathaway, son Alden II, and grandson, Alden III, travel to Uganda July 20 - 30, 1998 to Inspect Solar Installations



Bishop Hathaway participates with US Ambassador, Nancy Powell, at a celebration of the solar program at Konge Catholic Parrish.

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A Delegation to Uganda - Central Buganda

American Churches adopt Ugandan Churches

The Reverend Male (center), Diocese of Central Buganda



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A Delegation to Uganda - Central Buganda

**Bishop Hathaway, the Reverend Charles
and Rebecca Male**

Charles and Rebecca teach their congregants how to grow crops. They pray for enough funds to build a classroom.



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A Delegation to Uganda - Diocese of Kinkiizi, Kanungu

Bishop Hathaway and delegation members at the home of Ben Kuriigamba, African Evangelistic Coordinator

This remote area in southwestern Uganda near the Congolese border is without electricity. Father Rweijungu (right of Bishop Rukirande) ministers to a Pigmy Tribe 5 km away.



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*A Delegation to Uganda - Diocese of Bunyaro-Kataro,
Hoima*

The Mustard Seed Orphanage
24 lights provide a beacon for the residents of Hoima.



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Two American boys; Joseph, son of Uni-Solar supplier, John Ssemanda and Tripp (Alden III), grandson of Bishop Hathaway Visiting with orphans at Mustard Seed - “Does the light come from heaven?”

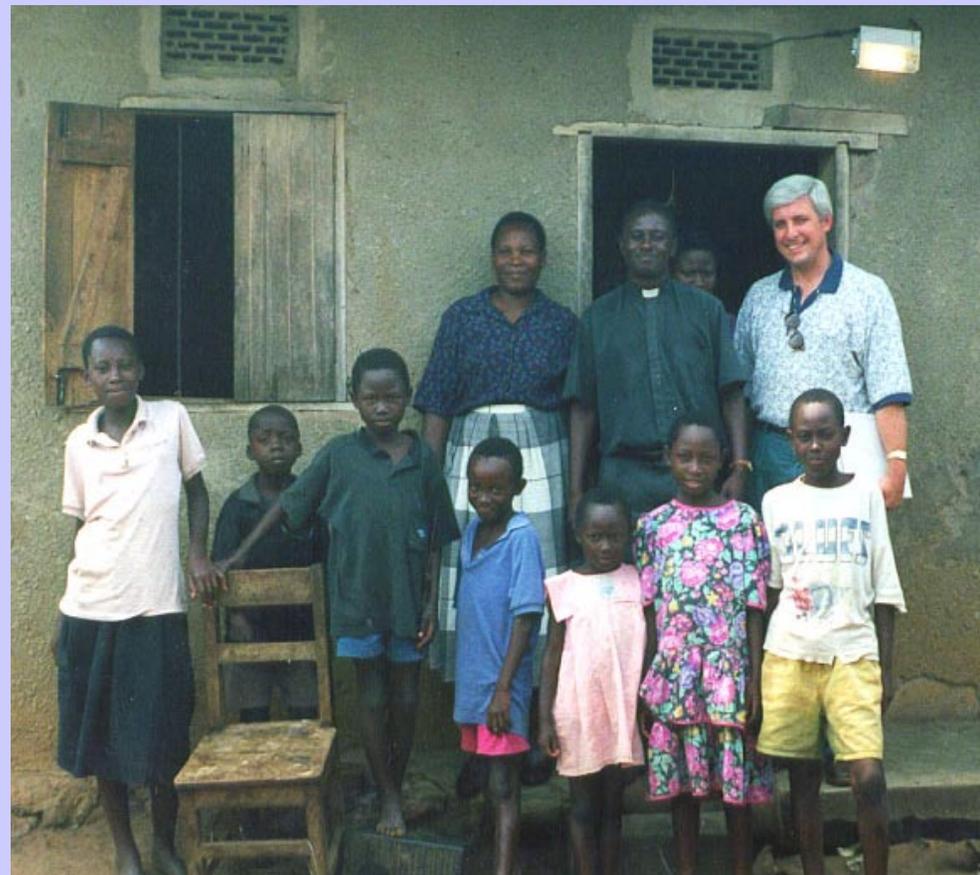


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**Solar Lighting Kits Increase the Standard of Living
Reverend Solomon Tunura's Family, Hoima, Uganda**

The Tunura's claim that the electric light gives chickens an extra feeding per day and increases their rate of growth and yield.



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Appealing to the Government for Support

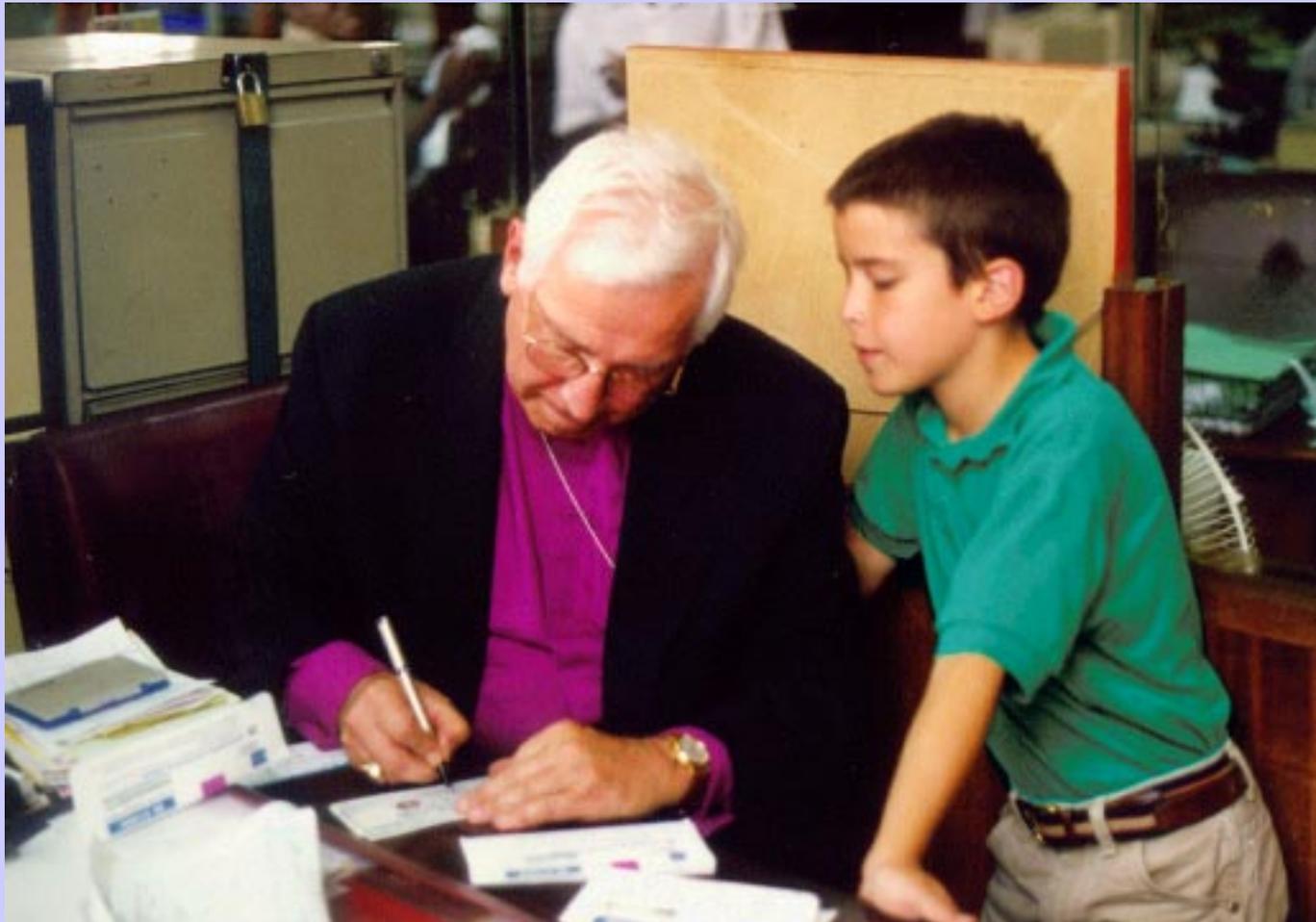
**Finance Minister, and Former Energy Minister,
Gerald Ssendaula is flanked by his staff and Bishop Hathaway**



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Paying the Value Added Tax

Tripp looks on as his Papa pays the V.A.T. to free 200 Solar Systems from Ugandan Customs for finishing the Project.



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A Delegation to Uganda - Mukono

**John Ssemanda, Bishop Hathaway, son Alden II, Bishop Rukirande
Inspect the 360 W PV System at Mukono Christian University.**



Village Power Conference - Alden M. Hathaway, Jr. 10/08/98

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A Delegation to Uganda - Kampala

The two Bishops with the Good Samaritan Sisters and Father Kakooza of Nalukolongo, A Catholic Home for the Disabled



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The Great Commission:

*“Go into all the world
and proclaim the good
news to the whole
creation.”*

- Mark 16:15

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